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PLEASE PASS TO DAVID LISSY OR JANE ROTHE IN SAN CLEMENTE
FOR SECRETARY ROGERS

1. LAO TALKS FALTER

ROYAL LAO NEGOTIATOR PHONGSAVAN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
VIENTIANE THAT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE HALTED AS A
RESULT OF A ROYAL LAO REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE STATIONING
OF PATHET LAO TROOPS NEAR VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG.

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PHONGSAVAN COMPLAINED THAT THE PATHET LAO NEGOTIATORS
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CONTINUE TO ISSUE ULTIMATA, AND HE FEARS A FULL-
SCALE RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING IF THE NEGOTIATIONS
BREAK DOWN. (SECRET) VIENTIANE 4578, 6/23. (EXDIS)

2. NORTH KOREAN LEADER ON UNIFICATION

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SPEAKING IN PYONGYANG ON JUNE 23, NORTH KOREAN LEADER
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KIM IL SONG OUTLINED THE BASIC TENETS OF HIS POLICY ON RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. HE CALLED FOR REMOVING THE STATE OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION,

INCREASING COLLABORATION AND INTERCHANGE, INSTITUTING A NORTH- SOUTH CONFEDERATION WITH A SINGLE NAME, AND THE CONVENING OF A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF REUNIFICATION BUT LEAVING THE PRESENT SYSTEMS IN TACT FOR THE TIME BEING. SIGNIFICANTLY HE OPPOSED SEPARATE UN MEMBERSHIPS FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, SUGGESTING A ONE STATE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE " CONFEDERATION." (UNCLASSIFIED) FBIS 103, 6/23.

3. ICELAND TO INVOKE ARTICLE VII ON JUNE 25

ICELAND' S NATO DELEGATION HAS PROVIDED USNATO WITH THE ADVANCED TEXT OF A LETTER TO SECRETARY- GENERAL LUNS WHICH REQUESTS THE NAC TO REVIEW THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VII. THE LETTER WILL BE PRESENTED TO LUNS ON JUNE 25. (CONFIDENTIAL) USNATO 3027, 6/23.

4. US OPPOSES GENEVA VENUE FOR RESUMED ME DEBATE

FOLLOWING A KENYAN SUGGESTION THAT THE UNSC RECONVENE IN GENEVA FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ITS DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE DEPARTMENT HAS INSTRUCTED USUN TO APPROACH THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO EXPRESS OUR OBJECTION. USUN & LSO SEES THE SOVIETS AS A MAJOR MOTIVE FORCE IN THE VENUE SHIFT AND HAS EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN TO THEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) USUN 2350 AND STATE 123387, 6/23. RUSH

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